

Sporting News

WINS THE MINNEAPOLIS CUP. In 70-Horse-Power Gasoline Car E. B. Blakely Covers 100 Miles in 1 Hour 36 Minutes 10 Seconds—Blakely Also Wins 10-Mile Event in Same Car—Summaries.

11. 12. championship meet tournament N. S. A. The Races at New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 24.—An ordinary card was run at the Fair Grounds today.

The 10-mile handicap, open to cars of all classes and power, was won by Blakely in the same car in which he drove to victory in the 100-mile event.

THE DEATH RECORD. Mr. Henry A. McLelland, of Iredell County. Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 23.—Late Monday night, Mr. Henry A. McLelland, a prominent citizen of Concord township, who has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several months, breathed his last and passed into the great beyond.



Theodore P. Shonts. Head of the Panama Canal Commission, Who Has Resigned to Take Charge of Big Traction Interests in New York City.

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LAND FOR STREET PURPOSES.

Representative Gudger Tells Asheville People Small Strip of Government Ground Corner Haywood and Patton Will be Surrendered—Objection to Blasting in Montford Section. Special to The Observer.

Diamonds

Come and look at our magnificent line of Diamond. We handle nothing except the very best. It's a good investment, as Diamonds are advancing in price daily.

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Winston Darlies in Trouble—One Sent Up Because He Had a Pair of Knives on His Person—No Consensual Implement in Evidence—Captain Bennett Improving—Mr. Johnson on Japan.

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CHILD SEVERELY BURNED.

Little Nannie Lee, Child of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson, Painfully Hurt—Other News Items. Special to The Observer.

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GO TO THE ODEON RINK. 308 S. TRYON. MEET ME AT THE RINK. Afternoon 2:30 to 5. Evening 8:00 to 10:30.

COMMITTEE IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Delegation From Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors, in Obedience to Will of Lower House of Congress, to Visit Proposed Construction of Locks and Dam—The Social Side. Special to The Observer.

Ear of Corn Sells for \$150.

Ames correspondence in Des Moines Register and Leader. A single ear of Reid Yellow Dent corn, weighing nineteen ounces, sold today at the Iowa State College for the phenomenal price of \$150, which is at the rate of \$3,850 per bushel.

BIGGEST YIELD OF CORN.

A. J. Tindal, of South Carolina, Wins National Prize for Raising 182 Bushels to an Acre. Observer Bureau, 1229 Ninth Street, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.

Crane Strikes Catawba County Also.

Hickory Times-Mercury. It seems like the whole country, where thickly settled, will ask to be incorporated into a town. Oakland Heights will be the next to be incorporated, but it should be a small Most corporations are too large.

FROM WHAT?

Hickory Times-Mercury. There are more people suffering from rheumatism than ever known in Hickory before.

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Daten For Amateur Athletic Meets at Jamestown Exposition Announced. Special to The Observer.

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Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Wife of Harry K. Thaw, and Stanford White, for Whose Murder Thaw is on Trial.

enlarged and to a large extent freed from congestion. Residents of the fashionable Montford avenue section of Asheville yesterday received very painful injuries from blasting operations now in progress along the west bank of the French Broad river between the railroad trestle and the Riverside Park resort.

through Sunday, closing Sunday night. Rev. R. A. Ford, of Atlanta, Ga., district superintendent of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preside over the meetings. Three services each day will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friends expected to be present in addition to Rev. Mr. Ford are: Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Dr. Roy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. T. J. Cameron Johnson, a returned missionary from Japan, who gave two instructive lectures here on Korea and Japan last year in Statesville. In his last address here Mr. Johnson spoke of the splendid educational system in Japan, and of the high degree the Japanese had attained in art. He thought the Japanese surpassed the Americans in this particular. He said that the Japanese made the study of English in the schools compulsory, and that the whole population seemed to be anxious to acquire a knowledge of the English language. Mr. Johnson said that the Japanese did not feel the need of missionaries, but to one who knew them as they really are the need seems deep and real. The Japanese are a contented people and think that they are able within themselves to take the country for Christ.

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